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Pastor Resigns; Church Puzzled Restaurants Still Operating Illegal Boxes

REV. S. K. SKINNER BAPTIST PASTOR GIVES UP PULPIT FOLLOWING SUN. NIGHT SERVICES

Somewhat puzzled is the board of deacons of the First Baptist church at the resignation of Rev. Samuel K. Skinner, submitted at the close of the Sunday night services.

No reason was given by Skinner at the time, he merely asking that a resignation which he was about to file with the board of deacons be accepted.

Officers of the various societies in the church today denied that a factional feeling in the church had brought about the pastor's resignation.

Rev. Skinner since his coming to Richmond a year ago has taken a prominent part in the activities of the Richmond Ministerial Union and the Good Government league. It was through disguises worn by Rev. Skinner and Rev. P. B. Peterson that a considerable amount of damaging evidence against the Grand Canyon chateau was gathered. According to officers of the church Rev. Skinner worked hard to place the church in an excellent financial condition and on numerous occasions has been commended for his untiring efforts.

BIG EAST BAY STORE TO OPEN IN CUNNINGHAM BLD'G; LAMOINE TO HAVE BRANCH

Workmen will break ground tomorrow for the new two story building which Dr. W. E. Cunningham will erect at the corner of Ninth street and Macdonald avenue. The building will cost \$22,000 when fully completed.

Two stores on the ground floor of the building will be occupied by Fred B. Lamoine, druggist and the Variety store, branches of which are operated in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

Offices will be arranged on the second floor.

GIRL OPERATED ON IS RECOVERING

Miss Ethel Lambrecht, daughter of C. L. Lambrecht, fuel dealer, who underwent an operation at the Graven hospital yesterday is reported as considerably improved today.

Miss Lambrecht is a junior at the Richmond Union high school.

ESSEN BOMBARDED

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—Allied aeroplanes today bombarded Essen, where the great Krupp gun works are situated, destroying six buildings.

Essen, in Rhenish Prussia, is nineteen miles northeast of Dusseldorf. The Krupp plant employs 30,000 hands, the population of the city being over 200,000.

One of the oldest churches in Germany is located there.

MEXICAN SITUATION

EL PASO, March 15.—Mystery today surrounded the movement of American troops at Columbus. Circumstantial reports received here this morning from several sources stated that the column, 4500 strong, had already crossed into Mexico.

Later dispatches, describing preparations, indicated that the advance had not yet begun.

ACUTE COULD

A coroner's jury found John Busch to have died from acute pneumonia. Busch was found dead in his cabin on the inner harbor two months ago.

2 PULLMAN CARS ARE BURNED TODAY

Two Pullman sleeping cars after twenty-six years of continual service in which they traveled 3,000,000 miles were backed into the company's yards at Pullman this morning, saturated with oil and burned.

The burning of the cars is in accordance with the company's policy to dispose of all wooden coaches as soon as they have outlived their usefulness.

Moving pictures were taken of Superintendent Beck as he applied the torch to the two coaches.

NINTH ARSONIST PLEADS GUILTY TO FIRES

(Special to Record-Herald) OAKLAND, March 15.—George W. Towne of the Burright band of arsonists entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burning a house in East Oakland, when arraigned before Superior Judge Ogden in Oakland yesterday and asked for probation. Towne was arrested in Silverton, Oregon, upon revelations made by William Burright of Richmond. Burright, who is now serving a sentence in San Quentin, told the police that his organization had operated all over the Pacific Coast and had been responsible for nearly a hundred fires, netting him \$50,000 in insurance.

\$9.00 WAGE SCALE SOUGHT BY CLERKS

Settlement of a controversy over a minimum wage scale which has arisen between the Retail Clerks' association and Richmond merchants will in all probabilities be settled at the meeting of the merchants next Monday evening.

The clerks are seeking to fix the minimum scale at \$9 a week while rumors are that the merchants want it lower.

MASS MEETING FOR BUYING OF PROPERTY

City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms will preside at a mass meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Lincoln grammar school tonight at which time the matter of purchasing additional property on Tenth street will be discussed.

Several directors of the school board will speak at the meeting.

FILL BUILD TWO DIVERS A MONTH—EDISON

WASHINGTON, March 15.—"Give me the men, materials and plant and I will build a submarine every 15 days," said Thomas Edison, as a member of the naval advisory board, to the house committee on naval affairs today.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, March 15.—Defeat of German forces in German East Africa by General Smut's column, was officially announced here today.

FUNSTON IS UNIFORMED OF ADVANCE

SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—Major General Funston said this afternoon that if there had been any movement of American troops in Mexico he had not been informed of it. He said he felt certain that if General Pershing had ordered an advance he would have notified southern department headquarters here immediately.

HEARING DELAYED

The hearing of C. W. Nelman, Santa Fe brakeman, arrested for speeding has been postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

FIREMAN JUMPS FROM FIRE; FRACTURES SKULL

Louis Burnham, 475 Twelfth street, a fireman at the Standard Oil refinery here at the Merritt hospital in Oakland with a fractured skull as the result of having jumped from a still platform last evening to escape a "flareback."

Burnham was picked up unconscious and removed to the company's hospital. Dr. W. S. Lucas attended him. Later he was removed to the Oakland hospital.

Drs. Lucas and W. Dukes removed a three inch piece of skull from Burnham's head in a trephining operation last night.

He will recover.

DIG STORM IS PREDICTED IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS

The weather has been threatening all day, and there is every indication that rain is near. The weather bureau says that a storm period is here, and it will last till the 19th inst. The disturbance is what is known as the equinoctial storm. The barometer is now falling, and a heavy storm is expected on the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. The heaviest part of the storm will probably be on the two last days mentioned.

TRIBUTE IS PAID REV. CALFEE BY WRITER

Considerable of a tribute is paid Rev. D. W. Calfee of this city in the 1916 Resource Edition of the Globe-Record, of Globe, Arizona by Rev. J. I. Larned.

To Rev. Calfee is attributed the credit of having started church work in Globe, Arizona.

"Although," writes Larned, "they poked fun at Rev. Calfee and on many occasions dropped 'beer checks' into the collection plate he always managed to turn the joke by remarking that the checks could be turned in for a good beef steak."

PETITIONS BEING GENERALLY SIGNED

Although the sponsors for the petition against the presidential primary law have now more than 50,000 names, the petitions are still being circulated and it is thought will be over 100,000 names on the petition.

In Richmond there are a number of persons out with petitions, and they are being generally signed.

The initiative petition which prevents an assemblyman or state senator from accepting an appointive office during his term is also being generally signed.

JAPANESE SHIP FOR PORTLAND OVERDUE

LONDON, March 15.—The Japanese steamer Hokoku Maru has been posted at Lloyds as overdue. She left Portland, Ore., November 8th for United Kingdom ports and was last reported leaving Singapore on December 20.

BABY BORN

A seven and one half pound baby was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, 219 Fifth street.

REMOVES TONSILS

Dr. Hall Vestal last evening removed the tonsils and adenoids from three-year-old Homer Douglass, son of Captain H. L. Douglass of truck No. 2.

Police Department Ignores Ordinance

The investigating session of the council this evening into the affairs of the police department will be held at the Police and the investigation will take on a very broad scope.

The charges that have been made against the head of the department will be taken up and gone into thoroughly and the council will also attempt to ascertain why it is that Richmond is the most wide open town in the state, and practically no ordinance, whose enforcement comes under the jurisdiction of the department, has been paid any attention to.

It was thought by members of the council that when it adopted the stringent ordinance last December, regulating the conduct of the restaurants of the city, that the evils relative to this class of business would be abolished, and that there would be no more complaint from residents that women of the red light districts were allowed to enter the boxes in the restaurants, get drunk and use obscene language so that it was almost intolerable for any decent person, and that the practice of taking young girls, unknown to their parents, into these closed boxes, would be ended.

The ordinance was adopted by the council after months of deliberation of the matter from every standpoint, and the enforcement of the ordinance was left up to the police department.

The ordinance was to become effective on January 1, 1916, with the exception of subdivision A, section 2, and this was to become effective on February 1, 1916. This was to allow the restaurant men who had been maintaining boxes time to take them out.

A month has elapsed since that time, and conditions are the same as they had been previous to the adoption of the ordinance.

The ordinance provides a penalty for the violation of the ordinance, but there has not been a single arrest made, and the council are now asking whether the police department is supreme in authority, and

intend to ignore the council, or whether the council simply adopted the ordinance for the fun of the thing.

It is a notorious fact that boxes still exist in most of the restaurants of the city, and there has been no step taken by these violators to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

The sections of the ordinance that apply to the matter in question read as follows:

"Section 2.—The following acts are hereby declared to be unlawful:

"A.—To maintain or permit, or allow to be maintained in any restaurant, any booth, box, compartment, private dining room, screen or curtain or other device that will conceal from view any customer being served in such restaurant.

"B.—To permit or allow any customer in any restaurant to consume any intoxicating liquor therein, between the hours of 12 midnight and following to

6 o'clock a. m., provided that the council may in its discretion, upon special occasions by an order entered upon its minutes permit liquors to be consumed in restaurants in the city of Richmond not later than 2 o'clock a. m.

"C.—To permit to be served or furnished in any restaurant any intoxicating liquor, provided that this section shall not prevent the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to any customer in any restaurant, the proprietor of which is the holder of a retail liquor license, nor shall this section prevent any customer in any restaurant from consuming therein intoxicating liquor not purchased by him in such restaurant, except as provided in subdivision B of this section."

The members of the council are emphatic in their declaration that the provisions of the ordinance are plain, and there is no excuse for them not being enforced.

GREEK BUNCO MAN WILL HAVE HEARING FOR FRAUD CHARGE IN LOUISVILLE

(Special to Record-Herald) LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, March 15.—Michael Caloris, former Greek restaurant proprietor of this city arrested at Richmond, Cal., on telegraphic information sent out by Chief of Police Walter Began will have his preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow on a charge of fraud.

Caloris was returned to this city Monday night by Detective Matthew Veale, who took Caloris into custody at Richmond.

Caloris is alleged by Tony Saralukas to have defrauded him of \$600 in the sale of a restaurant. According to the police Saralukas purchased a restaurant from Caloris for which he gave a check for \$600.

Shortly afterward Caloris is alleged to have returned to Saralukas and asked that instead of one check for \$600 that he be given two \$300 checks which he claimed would be easier to cash. Saralukas consented at which Caloris took from a coat pocket what is presumed to have been the check for \$600 and tore it up. All three checks are alleged by the police to have been cashed by Caloris.

Detectives in the employ of the Burns agency followed Caloris to Richmond where he was arrested in a Greek hotel. He was working at an oil refinery at the time of his arrest.

ALLEGED ITALIAN BUNCO LAND MEN GIVEN LIBERTY

Contradictory evidence submitted in the police court today led to a dismissal of the charges of embezzlement placed against Emil Fornal, president of the Fornal Real Estate company of San Francisco, and Giuseppe Galliano by Luigi Toffoli, wine presser at Wineshaven.

It was at the request of District Attorney T. D. Johnston that the charges were dismissed. Toffoli alleged in charges filed with the police that Fornal had swindled him out of \$300 in a land deal.

LADIES

The Ladies Aid society of the Wesley Methodist church is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hall, at the corner of Thirteenth and Barrett avenue, by Mesdames Howard, Frymire, Milnes, Hall, and Horn. Delicious refreshments were served.

SIMPLE SERVICES FOR SCARRY

All that was mortal of William H. Scarry, Standard Oil official was laid to rest in Sunset View cemetery this afternoon.

In accordance with Scarry's last request the services and funeral were held from the residence of D.

Dittamore, 673 Twenty-second street and were private.

Scarry was 32 years of age, a native of Toronto, Canada and a member of Richmond lodge of Elks.

Death resulted from creeping paralysis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Bert Curry.

ELABORATE INSTALLATION FOR RICHMOND ELKS ON APRIL 4TH

Elaborate installation ceremonies are being arranged by Richmond lodge of Elks for the seating of its new officers on the night of April 4th.

The installation will take up the early part of the evening at the conclusion of which a banquet is to be served.

Arranging for the affair are H. G.

Biggs, Fred Schram and Herman Tuller.

Newly elected officers to be installed on that night are: John A. Bell, exalted ruler, Howard French, esteemed leading knight; Herman Tuller, esteemed loyal knight; Clare D. Horner, esteemed lecturing knight; James P. Arnold, secretary and J. O. Ford, treasurer.

CABARET ENTERTAINMENT ON 17TH

The men of the Wesley Methodist church are making big preparations for the cabaret entertainment that is to be given in the basement of the church on the evening of the 17th.

A program that is to be very novel is to be arranged, and during the progress of the serving of refreshments at small tables, the program will be rendered.

So far as the plans are concerned

it is to be a male affair, even to the waiters who will serve the tables, and possibly spill a platter of stuff down the back of some visitor.

The ladies will be there in full force, simply out of curiosity, you know just to see what the men can accomplish by themselves.

It will be well worth the time of any one to take in the entertainment.

DRILL CAPTAIN IS INJURED BY TIMBER

Harold McCausland, son of C. H. McCausland and captain of the crack drill team of El Cerrito Camp, Modern Woodmen, received several nasty cuts on his face when struck by a falling timber on the new high school gymnasium today.

Several of McCausland's teeth were knocked out as a result of the accident.

He was treated by Dr. Hall Vestal and later removed to his home, 710 Barrett avenue.

COURT BAILIFF IS BACK IN THIS CITY

Court Bailiff Al Browning and family moved from Martinez to this city this morning.

Browning formerly resided here moving to Martinez for the winter.

LEE IS TILL

George Lee, the assistant cashier of the Mechanics bank is ill at his home.

BELT LINE R. R. PLANNED IN 1897 COMPLETED TODAY NICHOLL IN CAB OF FIRST TRAIN

Nineteen years ago John Nicholl, banker and capitalist of the east bay cities commenced preliminary negotiations for the construction of a railroad around the outer harbor. This morning an engine and box car made the first trip over the railroad. The train was switched from the Santa Fe mainline at Ferry Point and went to the terminus of the line located at the Los Angeles brick company's plant.

Superintendent John Gerlach has already placed orders for several large shipments of Amador white clay for the manufacture of tiles, fireproof brick and mottled brick. The railroad was constructed at a cost of \$25,000.

STEGE GROGER ARSON RING SUSPECT CAUGHT

(Special to Record-Herald) MARTINEZ, March 14.—Sheriff R. E. Veale received a telegram late today informing him of the arrest of Paul Bates, Stege grocer and alleged member of the Burright arson ring at Milwaukee.

Bates is wanted on two charges of arson in this county one charge being preferred against him for burning a house at Stege and another for alleged firing of a cottage in Martinez.

Undersheriff William Veale and District Attorney T. D. Johnston will leave for Milwaukee Monday.

A charge of arson was recently placed against Bates by Deputy Sheriff Doug Salazar.

TAKES IN THE SIGHTS

John Nicholl was in town today taking in the scenes of progress that can be seen on all sides.

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A RICHMOND PRODUCT

F. S. Hereth, recently of New York, declares that the war in Europe has led to the development of a new branch of the petroleum industry in California.

"The heavy petroleum produced in California is found to be superior to the best oil of that character that ever was brought from Russia, and has gained a place in the commerce of the United States which it is destined to hold," said Mr. Hereth, in talking with the secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

"Before the war, petroleum from Russia was considered the best article of its kind that could be obtained. When the supply from Russia was cut off by the war, a new supply was sought in this country, and it has been found in California.

"I am the California representative of the firm of E. R. Squibb & Son, and we are taking the entire output of the Standard Oil company at Richmond of this kind of oil. The higher viscosity of this product is what makes it so valuable. The demand is practically unlimited. It is sold only on physician's prescriptions, and is so greatly esteemed that although our shipments average a car load a day, the market never shows a surplus.

"We have a complete packing plant at Richmond for bottling the petroleum and preparing it for market. The bottling, labeling, and boxing are all done by machinery, and the distribution of the product is directly from California. In my opinion the Russian petroleum never will get into the market of this country again, because the California product is recognized as superior in every way."

"What 'he said' is a formidable part of the conversation of the young things.

"When it is said of a man that 'he means well,' that is an indication that he isn't doing very well.

"Another painful drunk is the one who insists on telling what a good little woman his wife is.

"A new long distance flight for carrier pigeons never excites us very much.

"A New York dentist says insanity is caused by the teeth. If you have any teeth hurry to the dentist and have them pulled.

"Out out the grouch and lend your aid toward boosting the interests of the community.

"Nothing surprising about the statement that the Kaiser looks tired and broken down—he'd have to be an iron man not to.

"Some men never have anything but steady employment. If you see too many alibis, people will get used to them.

"The information bureau in the average neighborhood is a woman.

"A rolling stone sometimes acquires a certain polish—moss-backs lack.

"The average farmer worries as much as a girl does about a pimple.

"It is not a matter of record that an anarchist ever died of overwork.

"No congressman is ever too busy to keep tabs on his chances for another term.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

The formation of a Woodrow Wilson non-partisan league of California, with headquarters at 150 Pine street, San Francisco, has been announced and it is stated that headquarters will shortly be opened in Los Angeles.

The league welcomes Democrats as members, but particularly desires members from all other parties. It is expected permanent organization will be effected within the next few weeks.

The league will have over 100,000 members in California, and will conduct an independent campaign throughout the state.

Prominent Republicans and Progressives have already joined the new organization, and will be upon the executive committee.

Citizens are invited to send their names to headquarters, and cards for signatures will be sent them. It is the intention to conduct a vigorous campaign for members in every congressional district of the state. The central organization will divide itself into local county organizations. There will be university clubs, business men's clubs, producers' clubs, women's clubs and other organizations all affiliated with the central body.

There will be a large membership from the non-partisans of the state—men and women who are not Democrats, but will support President Wilson because of his national policies and because they believe he is better able to handle the delicate international questions which are continually arising than any other man that can be found in the United States.

Sweden is another nation willing to help the winner—as soon as it knows it to be a sure thing.

Some congressmen have found out that what they thought was the voice of constituents was merely a canned noise.

The biggest question in Mexico seems to be, Carranza will catch Villa before somebody else catches Carranza?

Some recent talk in Washington is calculated to arouse a suspicion that foreign gold has been circulating freely there.

Possibly if some men in congress were as neutral as they claim to be the outlook would be considerably brighter.

Don't know what he thinks of his boom, but notice Fairbanks isn't turning down any invitations to make speeches.

Next thing a know-it-all friend of Bryan will be saying he wants to make a speech nominating Wilson in the St. Louis convention.

Not all our shoe wearers are as much tickled over the export of 76,000,000 pairs last year as the pocketers of the profits on them.

Kitchener's fall from his pedestal could not be made plainer than by his being attacked in parliament and not a word said in his defense.

Kaiser Bill must have been shocked by Wilson's, "I always accept on invitation to fight."

Whether he believes it or not, the Kaiser's putting up a fine bluff at believing he's bound to win.

Everybody seems to have lost interest in trying to guess the end of the war.

HIGH OIL PRICE AIDS DEVELOPMENT

LOST HILLS, March 14.—Development work in the Lost hills field has been given a new impetus by the recent increases of the price of oil at the wells, amounting in the past ninety days to 15 cents a barrel. Additional interest has been stirred here by the purchase last week of the Vulcan Oil company's 100 acres with twelve producing wells at the rate of \$2,500 per acre by the Standard. The Vulcan and General Petroleum have been the largest producers of light oil in the field. The purchase price of \$250,000 for the 100 acres is recognized as a high figure for producing property in this locality and is the first sale of producing land in the field.

Several deals for improved and unimproved land are now being negotiated. In addition the general shortage of production and high price of oil is again attracting speculators and more particularly to the reopening of properties that have formerly been considered of little or no value on account of the small production possible. Notable in this respect is the deal closed at Visalia this week after several months of quiet and carefully planned negotiations whereby O. S. Walker, Visalia farmer, secured the holdings of Thos. B. Jackson and Dudley Bros. in the Dudley-Jackson Oil company. The price paid is around 30 cents a share. The company is capitalized at \$400,000 and owns 40 acres of land with one well producing 5 barrels a day average.

The important feature that will keep the company in the eye of oil men is the fact that experts and operators have always claimed oil cannot be produced in paying quantities in this section as it is slightly off the anticline and the oil in shale formation. The Dudley's expended \$28,000 on the No. 1 well without success although when the well first came in it gushed over the derrick, but after the release of gas immediately settled down to 5 to 10 barrels a day. Immediately southeast the Standard Oil company had similar experience on their No. 20 well and finally pulled the casing and abandoned the hole.

However, directly over the line on the east and north of the Dudley-Jackson property the Standard and General Petroleum have several wells producing 20 to 40 barrels a day and this is the point that is attracting the Walker interests. They plan to drill on new borders opposite these wells and it is reasonable to suppose an average well of 30 barrels may be expected unless there is a marked difference in formation in the intermediate distance of 300 to 500 feet.

In the extreme north end of the field on section 13, Dudley Bros. plan to develop six wells and now have 2 wells with a total daily production of 30 barrels. This oil is heavy and ranges from 14 to 18 degrees gravity and while at first sight the production figures look small—considering present prices and that the territory is of an average depth of 800-feet and wells can be developed for \$500 a piece, the property will pay good interest on the investment. The oil will be sold until enough wells have been furnished to produce 100 barrels a day, as required by the oil transportation companies.

Considerable attention was attracted to the Dudley 30-acre base on section 5 when No. 4 well came in a few weeks ago, a 350 barrel gusher. It has cleared itself out now, the gas pressure has been relieved and the well has settled down to an average production of 150 barrels. This is large production, considering that the adjoining wells are making from 50 to 90 barrels. Some difficulty is encountered in this locality by the infiltration of water—but the percentage does not run over 20 percent and the water is readily separated.

The phenomenon of the Dudley No. 4 occurred when large quantity of rock, a vertebrae of prehistoric mammoths were expelled by the gas pressure. This feature is generally a bad luck sign and termed a "jinx" by oil men, as it indicates a gas or oil pocket caused by the decomposition of the bodies of the heard of prehistoric mammoths—caught in the great upheaval and folding over the earth's surface. In controversies of the "jinx" theory this well is producing steadily 150 barrels a day—and it keeps going will upset the fossil bad luck theory. There are other wells on the Dudley lease and the four wells produced 2800 barrels in January.

Attorney Lee D. Windrem returned last evening from Mexico where he was retained in a \$3000 arbitration case.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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1916

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver to the Assessor's office, March 15, 1916, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 2 o'clock p.m. on March 15, 1916, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 15, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, Cal.

The following named persons are registered deputies:

Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nanette Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
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FROM THE ISLANDS

William M. H. of Honolulu is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Wheeler in San Pablo for a few days.

**PULLMAN OFFICIAL
PAYS VISIT HERE**

District Assistant Mechanical Manager W. Pfleger of the Pullman Car company was a business visitor at the company's shops yesterday. Pfleger's offices are in Chicago, Illinois. He will stop in San Francisco for a few days returning east by way of the great northern route.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS
HOLD INITIATION**

A class initiation and banquet was enjoyed by Richmond lodge Royal Neighbors at its meeting in Pythian hall last night. The committee in charge of the evening's affair follows: Mrs. Myrtle McCormick, Mrs. Carrie Wyckoff, Mrs. Wilma Wilkinson, Mrs. Millicent Peters and Mrs. Elizabeth McEllerson.

**NOTES FROM THE
PLAYHOUSES**

**ORPHEUM THEATRE
(Oakland)**

Time was when almost every writer had aspirations to write the great American play. Now we hear very little about it. Instead of writing plays, the successful author of today, the man who eats three meals a day and rides in his own automobile and not the garret-dweller author whose inspirations come from dreams, the author with business sense, writes playlets for vaudeville. It is considerably more profitable. There is less writing to do and it is easier to find a producer. The one thing to be learned in writing the successful vaudeville playlet is the method of getting all the best of what might be a three-act play into twenty minutes of solid entertainment.

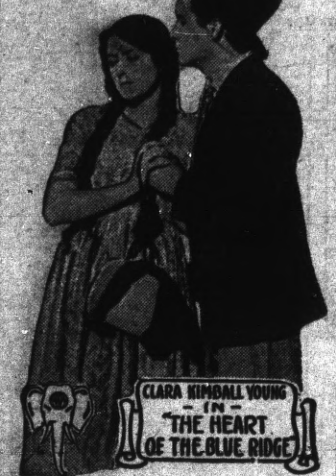
Many of the most prominent playwrights in the world are now devoting themselves to vaudeville. In fact, some of them do not bother about writing full length plays anymore. A successful vaudeville playlet, particularly a good comedy with capable players, frequently lives three or four years, and sometimes much longer, in the first-class vaudeville theaters of the world. The Orpheum circuit and its affiliations in America can book such an act for two solid seasons without a return engagement in any theater, and it often happens that such an act, if it is universal in scope, goes to Europe where it plays another season or more. By that time, if the sketch is still timely and the situations not worn out, it can return to America and play another tour of the first-class vaudeville houses which are represented in the west by the Orpheum circuit. Even then, its life is not necessarily finished as the minor circuits are always ready to take such a sketch, even with a less important cast, and play it for one or more seasons. The playwright, if he does not sell his royalties outright, collects royalties from beginning to end. In other words, a successful playlet in vaudeville which may have taken but a few hours for an author to write will yield an income running into several thousands of dollars and extending over several years. How many plays in the legitimate have yielded such results!

But some authors of legitimate plays have learned a lesson. They attempted to enter the vaudeville field on the assumption that "any old thing" would do. Incidentally, many legitimate actors have made the same mistake. No error could be greater. Vaudeville, as has been often pointed out, is most exacting in its requirements and wants only the best.

Vaudeville patrons like comedy and dramatic playlets and, with the great influx of talent from the legitimate, every week or so the Orpheum theater has a playlet by some well known playwright and presented by a \$2 star. So great has been the income tide of legitimate actors that the playwrights of distinction have had their hands full supplying the demand for more and more playlets.

It is peculiarly true that the greatest writers are not always the most successful in vaudeville. There are some vaudeville writers who possess a happy knack in finding some idea that will make a sure appeal to vaudeville audiences. These men are not necessarily classed among the most famous of the world's playwrights, but they are authors who have made the closest possible study of the requirements of vaudeville and they are careful to write only that which appeals in its entirety rather than a perhaps idealistic or scientifically inclined few.

**AT THE REGENT THEATRE PACKED HOUSE ENJOYS
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"THE HEART
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Plutina, a country girl, lives in the moonshine district. She is in love with and is beloved by Zeke, a young farmer, and is happy in the possession of a pet bear. Dan Hodges who secretly operates an illicit still, is in love with Plutina, but she repulses him. In revenge he kills Plutina's bear.

Zeke gives information about the illicit still to the government, but Dan and his followers escape into the mountains. When Zeke learns of the death of the bear he swears to punish Dan. The still is destroyed and Dan vows vengeance on Zeke. He reappears and tells Plutina that he must have her or he will burn her house and kill her grandfather and sister. Plutina is now genuinely alarmed.

Zeke is appointed overseer of a lumber area and he and Plutina have every prospect of being happily married. Dan Hodges starts another still and swears to get Zeke. Plutina directs the officers to Dan's still and Zeke goes away. But Dan and his men again escape.

Dan captures Plutina and tries to take her to the mountains with him. Zeke learns of Plutina's plight and hastens to rescue her. He arrives in time to confront Dan as he is striking Plutina. There is a fight between the two men on the edge of a cliff. Hodges plunges on to the rocks below and Zeke rescues Plutina from an awful death. This picture will be shown at the Regent theater tonight and there will also be shown two good comedies.

Tomorrow Theda Bara will be featured as the Vampire Woman in "A Fool There Was."

AT RICHMOND THEATRE

What of the man who is suddenly called on to change his mountain crudeness of manner to make way for the polish of etiquette? How many have faced such a situation, and how many have mastered the intricacies that arise?

Dustin Farnum, the noted play star, as Samson South faces a situation in "The Call of the Cumberland," showing tonight and tomorrow at the Richmond theatre, a Pallas picture offering soon to be released on the Paramount program, and he has set a standard in artistic effort from which many may take pattern with profit. Suddenly thrust into a new world, a world of which he had only dreamed, Samson South accepts the opportunity to adopt refinement, to the regulation of his back-woods way, with a broad grasp of the situation and an appreciation of the amusement, as well as the artistic, value of the perplexities with which he finds himself surrounded. Photo-play fans will sympathize with the big hearted mountaineer, whose sense of justice and right makes him a leader, in his awkwardness and will rejoice with him in his mastery of complexities.

"Ach! Such Crimes" is the name of the Starlight comedy which will also be included on the bill. Then there will be a series of Pathe current events pictures, one of the most educative and interesting of modern film productions.

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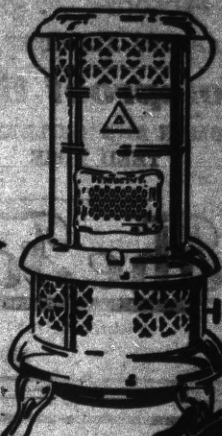
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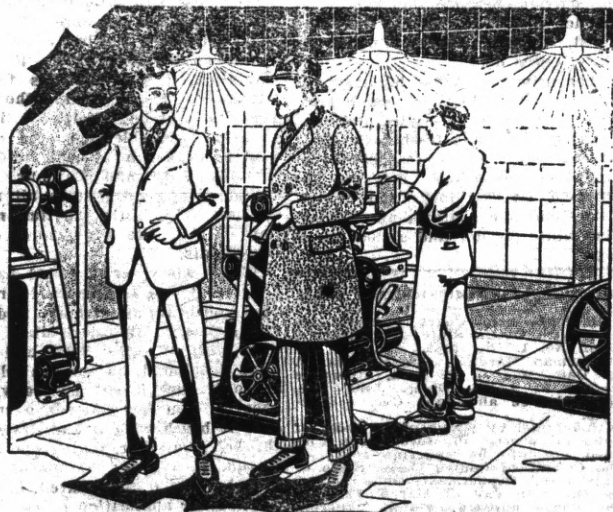
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Tomorrow—Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was."

COMING EVENTS

March 17th—St. Patrick's day tea party by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church.

May 13—Second annual ball to be held by Miramar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at East Shore park.

April 25—First annual ball of Richmond branch, National Letter Carriers' Association, at East Shore park.

March 18—Annual St. Patrick's ball by Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute at East Shore park.

March 20—Whist and dancing at A. O. U. W. hall by Richmond Temple, No. 86, Pythian Sisters. Score cards 25 cents.

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the public—or rather from agents of foreign countries—disclosure of the facts has just been made in the Senate debate on water power legislation. The reason for the revelation is that the passage of two bills, the general dam bill introduced by Senator Shields, of Tennessee, and the bill for leasing power sites on the public domain, introduced by Senator Myers, of Montana, open the way for Uncle Sam to make his own nitrates for explosives right at home by taking nitrogen from the atmosphere through water power, without making leave of any foreign nation.

Sensational charges involving America's pitiful lack of ingredients for explosives are stirring the Senate of the United States. Developments of the last few days have brought out the fact that the United States is absolutely dependent on foreign countries for the bases of all its explosives.

The revelation of actual conditions is regarded as the most important development up to date in the preparedness situation. Senators are saying there is little use to provide fortifications, big guns or even more battleships if our powder supply runs out. The keen edge of interest has been whetted by cables revealing the tremendous use of explosives in the present war, especially at Verdun.

In spite of efforts to keep this critical national situation secret from

Lane has endorsed the Myers bill for power-site leases in the public lands. Former Secretary of War Garrison urged strongly the need for passing the Shields bill. Other prominent men have given their approval to these conservation measures. One of the few sources of strong opposition is reported to be certain groups of big corporations which now have a monopoly of power in their territory and which are opposing development which might lead to competition and possible reduction in power prices.

Engineers, bankers, chemists, business men and others who know the practical side of the water power business have told congressional committees that the reason America has none of these new industries and the reason why seventy percent of our water powers are running to waste is because the present laws do not offer terms upon which American investors are willing to put their money into these enterprises. Pending legislation, they say, will, if passed, furnish the necessary incentive to capital.

Those in charge of the legislation say they are encouraged greatly over the letters that farmers and other citizens are writing to their Senators and Congressmen in favor of these bills.

DIAZ DECLARES CARRANZA IS TRAITOR

SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—A manifesto signed by Felix Diaz and printed in Havana, Cuba, denounces Carranza as a traitor, charging that he contracted with the United States to allow the latter to assume a protectorate over Mexico in order to save himself.

The manifesto was sent to Jesus G. Tremon, formerly a strong supporter of Porfirio Diaz and one of the closest friends of the dead dictator's nephew. It reads:

"Fellow Mexicans: As foretold in my previous announcement to you, the leader of the reactionary cause, styled the Constitutional government, has appeared in his true colors—that of traitor to the country which gave him birth.

"He has deliberately entered into an agreement whereby Mexico is to become a protectorate of the United States. To this end, American soldiers are even now crossing the borders of their own land into our beloved country.

"It is for you, my brave countrymen, to decide whether this traitor shall be allowed to live or shall die, a monument to his wickedness which has struck at the very heart blood of Mexico herself.

"Here and now I, Felix Diaz, declare all of my fellow countrymen who shall espouse the cause of Venustiano Carranza to be traitors to their country and unfit to be called Mexicans.

(Signed) "FELIX DIAZ"

A portion of the manifesto, censored by Tremon, is believed to have contained a suggestion that Diaz and Villa supporters rally under one banner.

STEAMSHIP ZEALANDIA HELPLESS

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamship Zealandia, which was sold recently to non-German interests after charges were made that Dr. Heinrich Albert, the German privy counselor in this city, had chartered her to carry supplies to a German raider, and which was bound for Malta with British military and naval supplies, is reported helpless in the Atlantic, about 100 miles south-east of Sandy Hook. All her steering gear is crippled.

Wireless calls for help from the Zealandia were picked up.



GRIPPING AND REALISTIC IS "THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS" WITH DUSTIN FARNUM IN THE LEADING ROLE AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE TONIGHT.

SITUATION BECOMING CRITICAL

TORREON, Mex., March 15.—A. L. Williams, American consul, has on the advice of his government, to use his own judgment in the matter, turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice consul.

The Carranza officials still maintain, despite general fears, that Americans are perfectly safe.

"We are gentlemen, and Americans have no need to fear, as we will escort them over the border and give them every protection, no matter what happens," said General Francisco Gonzalez today.

He continued:

"I am sending my family out on the same train, which will carry an adequate escort. We are certainly not seeking trouble with the United States, and I hope matters will be satisfactorily arranged. Yet if worst comes to worst, we want to see all Americans safely across the border."

The newspapers in this vicinity have published the notes exchanged by the Carranza and Wilson governments, and telegrams explaining the object of the punitive expedition, commenting editorially that they do not understand why a breach of relations between the two countries should be thought imminent.

SUBMIT WING CASE TO THE COURT YESTERDAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, March 14.—The Wing estate case was submitted to the court yesterday afternoon after much additional testimony had been submitted and Judge A. B. McKenzie announced that he would render his decision next Monday.

The end of this now celebrated case is really in sight. It has been a long drawn out one. Both sides are looking forward to a verdict in their behalf.

Mrs. William Wing is desirous of being named administratrix of the estate of her late husband, but her step-daughter, Mrs. Brownie Stromberg, is opposing her in the matter.

The estate is said to be worth about \$8000. Wing, who was a Santa Fe engineer, was killed in a railroad accident at Stockton some months ago.

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A. P. Tyler	16.50
H. A. Hawkins	17.50
S. Hounsell	16.00
R. O'Brien	10.00
J. Drinnen	2.50
M. Bertera	15.00
T. Rogers	15.00
W. J. Osborne	17.50
C. B. Randall	13.75
M. Milovich	15.00
C. H. Dugan	15.00
J. Gernshausen	12.50
C. H. Lea	10.00
J. M. Bennett	12.45
J. Corse	15.00
M. F. McGushin	15.00
G. W. Hoskinson	7.50
J. R. Nesbitt	10.00
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J. D. Baldwin	22.00
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Santa Fe Foundry Co.	25.43
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F. E. Adams Co.	22.00
E. H. Higgins Co.	12.00
Richmond Supply Co.	24.00
Mark-Lally Co.	22.69
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Frank Meader	19.00
G. D. Horner	42.00
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Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestine all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, Dept. No. 1, N. 416.

Sherman Harding, Plaintiff, vs. F. H. Dam, Mrs. C. K. Dam, otherwise known as Leona Dam, John B. Don Richard, Doe and Jane Doe, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale of decree of foreclosure issued out of the superior court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, Department One thereof, on the 14th day of March, 1916, in the above entitled action wherein Sherman Harding, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against F. H. Dam and Mrs. C. K. Dam, otherwise known as Leona Dam, on the 14th day of March, 1916, for the sum of \$11,156.04, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 14th day of March, 1916, recorded in Judgment Book volume 15 of said Court at page 243 et seq. I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situated lying and being in said County of Contra Costa, described as follows: Lots Numbers forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) as said lots are numbered and delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Schmidt Village, Contra Costa County, California," now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, containing thirteen and 41/100 acres, more or less, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock of the day, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 14th, 1916. A. E. DUNKEL, Commissioner appointed by said Court March 15-25-29-Apr 5-14.

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Most of us neglect coughs and colds. We brush suggestions aside with the remark "I'll be better soon" and oftentimes we do get better. However, when that cough or cold gets a hold, it usually means annoyance, interference with our work and often a spell of sickness follows. Isn't it better immediately to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

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